

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

2 An encryption device includes a card with a grid comprising multiple rows and  
3 columns defining boxes for receiving individual characters. One of the columns or rows  
4 contains a master password or code character string. Other columns or rows contain  
5 encrypted character strings. The individual characters of the master password can be  
6 offset with respect to corresponding, individual characters of the encrypted character  
7 strings. A sleeve slidably, reciprocably receives the card and assists with aligning the  
8 characters of the master password and the characters of the encrypted character strings,  
9 which are visible through a window in the sleeve. A method of storing, encrypting and  
10 retrieving character strings utilizes the encryption device.